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For. **THREE DIMENSIONAL SHAPE MEASURING
AND MEASURING APPARATUS THEREOF**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

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